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Bids Opened Wednesday For Contracts On Construction Of Hamlin's New Water Works System

Fifteen Anxious Bidders Great Crowd Present

Lowest Bidder on Dam \$94,490.00

Highest Bidder on Dam \$145,240.00

Lowest Bidder on Pipe Line \$29,634.00

Highest Bidder on Pipe Line \$31,688.00

Wednesday was another high point in Hamlin's life because of the fact that bids were opened for the construction of Hamlin's new water system.

This event has been awaited for many years and the reality was almost too much for Hamlin old timers to believe true. Men who have lived in and near Hamlin for fifty years have watched one certain

what has been done by our local men. In this connection the Herald would not forget to include our thanks for the influence of each of our Senators, and Representative Garrett and others for their support in getting the government's PWA grant for this water project.

THE ENGINEERS WORKED ANXIOUSLY

This is the appropriate time for Gulf in its hurried fury while all the Herald to pass a compliment on about there was need and anxious the engineering firm that has for need for water to serve humanity. nearly a year surveyed and checked and re-checked and mapped and measured for plans and specifications for a water supply on Dry California Creek. We speak of the engineering firm of FRENCH & PRUITT CO., of Abilene, meaning W. A. French Sr., J. A. Pruitt and W. A. French Jr., in the firm and assisted by Engineer O. K. Hobbs, formerly city engineer of Abilene. It is upon the shoulders of this firm that the success or failure of the project rests. These men have had and retain the support of consulting engineers, Freeze & Nichols of Fort Worth. Back of all these stand the government PWA engineer Mc-Alexander. Taking the skill of all these men combined it does appear that what is being done should be successful as far as it is humanly possible. Maybe some one will think men who get good pay for their services should not be thanked, but that is not the case in this water project. Hamlin people DO appreciate what these engineers are doing. We realize, and all the more do the engineers, realize that their reputation as civil engineers is at stake and their work and recommendations MUST stand up.

THERE ARE MANY FEATURES

To give Hamlin people some idea of what is going to be done, lets remind you that a DAM is to be built. That a PIPE LINE into Hamlin is to be laid. That a CONCRETE transfer reservoir is to be built. That a FILTERING or treating plant and possibly a new pumping system

is to be installed. Back of all this iron. is a large acreage of land to be acquired for the actual lake and for flood expansion. A vast amount of brush and clearing must be done. Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas, \$30,217.00 (Cast flood expansion). The following officers were elected: for President, W. C. Russell, and Secretary, W. E. Benson, these to serve for the year 1939.

Vedder Construction Company, Childress, Texas, \$27,552.20 (Concrete).

Wilson & Seward, Plano, Texas, \$31,688.00 (Cast iron).

Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas, \$27,552.20 (Concrete).

The Dam will be located on the Staten lands, a short distance below (north) of the Carlton school house road (this road will be closed). The dam will be approximately 5,000 feet long. The dam will have two 7 x 7 foot conduit spillways for normal overflow in the creek center, and two wing emergency natural spillways (one about 200 feet long, the other about 400 feet long); these to care for extra floods. This dam has altitude high enough for water to gravitate to the "Transfer Reservoir" on the Routh farm, 16,700 feet towards Hamlin.

PWA allows a ten per cent higher bid where cast iron is used instead of concrete. For example if you take 10 per cent of \$29,634.00

and add it to the \$27,552.20 you would get an amount larger than the Panhandle Construction Company bid.

WHEN WILL WORK START?

Just when the actual work will start depends on how soon the PWA Headquarters will approve the bidders. Then there is some time to assemble materials, however, we can assure all that this project will be rushed to completion. The contractors will be given a certain number of days to do the work in and they will be more anxious to complete the job than anybody.

Watch the Herald for further "Water News."

IMPORTANT TO WHEAT GROWERS

RECENT INSTRUCTIONS ON EXCESS WHEAT ACREAGE

Following wire received recently from I. W. Duggan, Director Southern Division AAA: "Where the County Committee finds that the farm wheat acreage allotment was unintentionally over-planted by not more than five acres or three percent whichever is larger or where an erroneous notice of the acreage allotment was issued and not corrected before December 15 or before planting time after December 15, a recheck will be made which should not be later than February 1 and the wheat acreage found at time of recheck will be considered as acreage planted to wheat."

600,000,000 GALLONS CAPACITY

Engineer French estimates that the new lake will impound about SIX-HUNDRED MILLION GALLONS of water, and that compared to our present lake capacity of only 150,000,000 gallons (maybe less). It must be kept in mind that surface water depends upon rain. If a drought of two or three years should come then Hamlin would be just like all other towns depending on rain.

But old timers say that even in drought years, occasionally downpours come and make the "famous creek" run, but that as it may, we may expect lots of water and sometimes scanty water, but the reasonable chances are that Hamlin will have far more water than the can ever use. Maybe the summer use will be cheaper and thus a swimming pool, better lawns, and secure shrubbery, and better quality of water. BUT nobody is thinking of quitting the old lakes west of town.

(1) Coke & Braden, Amarillo, Texas, \$94,490.00.
(2) Cage Brothers & J. Floyd Malcom, Abilene, Texas, \$94,880.00.
(3) Central Contracting Company, Dallas, Texas, \$96,601.00.
(4) Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas, \$96,745.00.
(5) Ernest Loyd, Fort Worth, Texas, \$96,840.00.
(6) Vilbig Construction Company, Dallas, Texas, \$104,290.00.
(7) L. J. Miles Construction Co., Fort Worth, Texas, \$108,330.00.
(8) Tom E. Bucy, Rising Star, Texas, \$114,705.00.
(9) J. E. Barnhill & Son, Turkey, Texas, \$123,847.00.
(10) Austin Bridge Company, Dallas, Texas, \$124,573.00.
(11) Vincent Falbo & Son, San Antonio, Texas, \$145,240.00.

The successful bidder will be selected from the three lowest. These bids will be surveyed by the PWA headquarters in Fort Worth, and announced in a few days.

PIPE LINE BIDS:

Panhandle Construction Company, Lubbock, Texas, \$29,634.00 (Cast

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

DIRECTORS MEETING

The Directors met at the Morgan Hotel in their monthly meeting Tuesday morning of this week. Three of the newly elected directors were present and were properly installed by taking their pledge, namely J. E. Moody, Frank Waggoner and R. Y. Barrow. The fourth, G. P. Morgan, was unable to attend. The following officers were elected: for President, W. C. Russell, and Secretary, W. E. Benson, these to serve for the year 1939.

LIVESTOCK SHOW

The directors unanimously voted to cooperate with the Lions and Rotary Clubs in putting on a Livestock show at Hamlin sometime in February. These clubs will be ably assisted by Vocational Agriculture teacher, M. B. Templeton, who has

several boys now that have calves, sheep and pigs to offer for this show, publicising the event will be worked out by various committees to be appointed at the proper time.

RAIN GAUGE

The Secretary was directed to secure a rain gauge for the office for the purpose of keeping correct gauge on the rains, so that reports can be obtained by all interested parties.

TOWN BANQUETS

Invitations have been received from Rotan, Stamford and Anson to attend their annual banquets, and delegations have been sent to Rotan and Stamford and bring back good reports from these meetings, thereby practicing that West Texas neighborly spirit which is very evident in this section.

W. E. BENSON, Secretary.

NOTICE

TO DIRECT CREAM SHIPPERS

We can NOW allow you DIRECT Cream shippers' price for your cream—less 15 cents for testing.

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HAMLIN ICE & PRODUCE CO. Oliver Webb North Main St.

Classified Ads

MILCH COWS—I have some good milch cows with young calves, and also some heavy springers for sale at my lot 4 miles southeast of Hamlin. GATTES RICH (12-2p)

WANT TO SELL—Wood Shop and tools, including 10 inch circle saw, 14 inch band saw, large drill press, several motors, lathe, etc. All to go in a pile at HALF Price. Come see—Cash.

J. T. (Pete) TIDWELL (11-2p)

FOR SALE—Used tire and vulcanizing shop. Stock and equipment priced at 1/4 value. Will teach buyer to vulcanize. Moving away. Must sell quickly.

HAMILIN TIRE SHOP
In Hilliar Garage Bldg., Opposite Chevrolet House. (12-p)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment to adults only. Also for sale a hot water heater.

MRS. A. DAVIS (12)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment or bed rooms to men or couple only.

MRS. L. O. STEELE
Lake Drive (12-p)

PLenty of TEXAS RED OATS, free from Johnson grass, harvested the old way, cured and shocked before thrashing, 40c per bushel, at farm 6 miles west of Hamlin.

T. A. JEAN (12-2p)

ONE SHORT HORN RED DURHAM BULL CALF, now ready to wean, \$40.00. Also one Jersey dry cow, \$35.00, at farm 6 miles west of Hamlin.

T. A. JEAN (12-2p)

FURNISHED HOUSE — Have a new residence furnished for rent. Apply to MRS. B. F. DYE. (p)

AUCTION SALE

At my place five miles east of Hamlin on the old Jenkins farm, at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, January 24, my household furniture and horse drawn farm tools will be offered for sale.

Don't forget the hour and place. Come one, come all.

B. O. TOWNSEND.

SCARF LOST.—Sometime just before Christmas a square plaid, wool scarf with blue predominating, was lost somewhere in Hamlin. Finder please leave at the Herald office.

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COST OF PRODUCTION

PLAYING LOBBYIST

Congress is again talking of "Cost of Production" for the American farmer. This is probably one of the most complicated problem in this country. How to secure protection for the farmer and get "cost of production plus a reasonable profit," is the problem. There are so many angles why cost is so different in various sections of the country, depending on such factors as climate and yield and other things, till it would be hard to secure a level that would fit all. A certain level might be a great profit to one section while in others it would be a loss. That may not be so true in cotton, for cotton grows under one climate and its cultivation and processing is more nearly even.

Setting a price on any farm commodity is only possible when that same commodity is protected from imports. But if a certain definite price for the main products could be established and all above the domestic use left for export possibly then this country could meet any country in the world market.

To enable all the nations to trade with each other it is necessary that one must buy as well as sell. If the United States does most of the selling it will not be long before America will have all the money in the world. We need not expect much trade with a nation that produces all they want of the same things that we grow or make in our country. Different people and different products develop trade. We buy all the coffee we use, for example.

Here is the farmer's great drawback . . . he is the only fellow who makes things who does not know somewhere near what he is going to get for them. Open your eyes and anything you see, not made on the farm, was "priced" before it was made or even started . . . be it a hat, a plow, a coat or an automobile. Mr. Farmer, what are you going to get for that cotton or corn you are making? The answer is, "heck if I know." The main advantage of the man on the land is that if he plans for dollars he is a failure, but if he plans for a living he is a success. The only fellow who took off at 7 A. M. and at 9 A. M. can make a living and not make I was setting down in Arcadia, La. money is the farmer.

It's Ready!
1939 ISSUE OF THIS NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON
LIVESTOCK FEEDING

Vision and Courage Build Better Livestock

HANDBOOK OF SUCCESSFUL
—CATTLEMEN
—DAIRYMEN
—SHEEP RAISERS
—SWINE BREEDERS
—FARMERS AND FEEDERS

1939 Feeding Practices

SAT NIGHT PREVIEW
Sunday—Monday
“Men With Wings”
(Technicolor)
The flaming cavalcade of American aviation!
The greatest air thrills ever filmed! With—
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Visit our Mill
and
Get this Bulletin

HAMLIN COTTON OIL MILL

my little ship to keep it from blowing over. This was done OK and I had to go to town and get me a new suit of clothes (khakis) as I only took one change and that was summer clothes. When I got to Miami, soon the rain was over and we took off for Monroe. Made it just in time for another rain and wind storm. Next morning we took to the air again at 8 A. M. and after stopping in Jackson and Meridian, Mississippi, and Montgomery, Alabama, and Thomasville, Georgia, we sat down for the next night. We got out the next morning at 7 A. M. EST and in a few minutes we were in Florida. Our first stop being Lake City; then Orlando, then Ft. Pierce and then over West Palm Beach to Miami. There are seven landing fields at Miami, but it was not hard to find the right field as I told my co-pilot, Larry Ray, to look for a field that had at least 40 acres of airplanes setting on the field. Then he spotted the field and as it happened the field was open. That is it was between acts and the white flag was up and we landed, taxied up to the Registrar's office and our cards which gave us free transportation to Miami, a distance of 12 miles, and to free shows, dances and free hotel accommodations. Everything went off well and we enjoyed the sights around Miami and at the beach for the next two days. That is we would go sightseeing in the morning and to the air races in the afternoon. So after the final race Sunday afternoon, we got the little ship ready for the grind homeward. At 7 A. M., EST we took off from Miami, for Ft. Pierce. We raced down the beach just 10 to 15 feet above the water for 70 miles or approximately one hour, then we went up some 1,000 feet for the remainder of the trip to Ft. Pierce, then from there to Orlando, to Lake City, to Albany, Georgia, then Eufala, Alabama, for the night. Next morning it was fog for two hours, then on to Montgomery, Alabama, then Meridian, Mississippi, and on to Forrest, Mississippi for the night. Had three

hours of rain at Selma, Alabama, also. Left Forrest at 9 A. M. in the rain for Jackson, Mississippi, and Monroe, Louisiana, and on to Marshall, Texas, where it was still raining, but all and all, it was an enjoyable trip for any one who likes to fly and last, but not least, let me say that the Gulf Refining Co. furnished all of the gasoline for all the light planes that went to Miami, and Piper Aircraft Corporation paid our hotel bills, so it could not have been so bad for any one that loves to fly.

COWGIRL BAND COMING Friday Night



AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY NIGHT JAN. 20.

The Cowgirl Band, of Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, is coming to Hamlin Friday night, Jan. 20, to give a concert here in the high school auditorium.

The program, to be given under the direction of Herbert M. Preston, the band's director, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

A Hamlin girl, Mary Emily Eakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eakin, is a member of the band, newly organized this year at H-SU. She is a trumpeter.

The forty-two piece musical organization will present a varied program of overtures, marches, with several Italian airs popular for

bands.

Soloists include Marjorie Moore, trombonist; Jane Meskimen, pianist; Virginia Carley, coloratura soprano; Ann Rader, xylophonist; Marijohn Nelson, blues singer and accordionist; Jean Vandervoort, the Sweetwater trick roper, and Edwina Walker, Sweetwater whistler.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Earl Brown)

People of this community are wearing a broad smile since we have had such nice rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Killingsworth of Sylvester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young Monday evening. They had just returned from Tahoka and report a good rain in that territory.

George Harris of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood.

Marshall Haught of Hitson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hancock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Holden held preaching services at Neinda on Sunday.

Singing was well attended here on last Sunday afternoon. Great interest was shown in learning the songs from the new books. The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozen was enjoyed by all present on last Wednesday evening. We will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and son, Duane, and Mr. Louis Brown and family attended the funeral of an aunt at Winnboro on Jan. 8.

Mmes. Eldon Pope and Darsey Bingham had a part on the cotton program presented at the Women's Federation Club at Anson on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Milstead entertained members of her Sunday School class with a social on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanor Carter have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Holley. We regret losing these fine people but are glad to have the Carters with us again.

We are also glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bingham move into our community.

The concert rendered recently at this place by Mr. John Pope and daughters of Anson, Mr. Fred Bennett and Mr. Henry Ship was enjoyed by all present. These people can certainly furnish an evening of good entertainment.

Mrs. Ollie Hennington took her school boys to a Boy Scout meeting at McCaulley last Monday evening.

The writer of these scattering remarks received quite a surprise on last Friday evening, when a group of friends honored her with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Louis Brown. Progressive 42 was played, after which the honoree received several nice gifts. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and cocoa. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Whittenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown. Prizes of boxes of candy were presented to Earl Brown and Hoots Bingham for high score honors. Mrs. Tindall assisted as hostess.

E. Beard who had been spending several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Griffin and husband in Okemah, Oklahoma, returned on Friday of last week. Mr. Beard was a little under par when he left but on his return he showed that he had really gained ten or twelve pounds. He is returning to Oklahoma this week to spend the entire winter. He just came back on oil lease business.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

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Friday Night

JAN. 20

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‘Heroes of the Hills’

The Three Mesquiteers

‘Down on the Farm’

The Jones Family
PLUS COMEDY and
“THE SPIDER’S WEB”

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24 1/2 MILLION

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SOCIETY

MRS. SCHOEMANN HOSTESS
FOR BRIDGE-TEAS.

Mrs. Frieda Schoemann was hostess to a group of friends Friday afternoon at three o'clock when she entertained with a lovely bridge-tea in her home on Hope Avenue.

Vases of pink carnations centered the tables, bouquets of sweet peas added attractiveness to the entertaining rooms.

Following the tea games of bridge and Chinese checkers were played.

Those enjoying this pleasant afternoon were Mmes. J. P. Morgan, H. O. Cassle, J. E. Moody, W. L. Boyd, R. H. McCurdy, Bowen Pope, Frank Waggoner, S. E. Ferguson, D. O. Sauls, J. F. Taylor, Henry Albritton, J. W. Ezell, Delma Shelburne, ton, E. W. Bounds, of Fort Worth, and Miss Ruby Thompson.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Schoemann entertained a second group of friends with a tea and games. Decorations and appointments for this affair were of the same motif used the previous Friday.

Those present were Mmes. A. A. Hackley, Hub Hyatt, W. A. Albritton, Gordon Bennett, Fred Carpenter, Ross Fomby, C. C. Prater, Ted Bledsoe, John Ed Day, M. T. Woodward, Holly Toler, Arlie Cassle, Joe Culbertson and Miss Elsie Wienke.

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Parliamentary day was observed by the Woman's Literary Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson for the first session of the new year.

Following the roll call Mrs. B. M. Brundage, director, gave an interesting interpretation of Parliamentary law.

In a business session the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. Henry Littleton, president; Mrs. Art Carmichael, first vice president; Mrs. Ted Armstrong, second vice president; Mrs. Goodson Sellers, recording secretary; Miss Allie Whiteley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Heflin Miller, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, critic; Mrs. Earl Smith, club musician; Mrs. Bowen Pope, reporter, and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian.

KITCHEN SHOWER

HONORS BRIDE

Mrs. Wallace Walton, a bride of the month, was honored with a kitchen shower given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Buford Dean on Jackson Avenue, with Mrs. Jean, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. L. L. Cowan and Miss Pearl Hudson co-hostesses.

Flowering plants decorated rooms where a Valentine motif was featured in appointments and repeated in the attractive refreshment plate which held congealed salad, wafers, angel squares, iced in white topped with a red heart, Russian tea and Valentine candies as favors.

Games of bingo were played following which Mrs. Cowan presented the honoree a file of choice recipes, contributed by guests, and directed her to the kitchen to test some of the recipes. There she found a large box of gifts, which was brought to the living room where she opened the packages and displayed the many useful and attractive articles, expressing her appreciation for each one.

The guest list included Mmes. J. E. Cory, Tarlton Willingham, Frank Johnson, Fred Young, R. M. Young, Kenneth Scott, W. F. Johnson, R. W. Stubblefield, W. R. Wilkerson, Lowell Ballew, J. Henry Littleton, R. D. Moore, Gerry Richardson, Ernest Davis, S. D. McMahon, Henry Jackson, Bowen Pope, M. T. Hudson, Creed Smith, W. H. Gilbert, Vera Nobles, A. Hudson, Frank

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Stamford, Texas

Waggoner, G. Cleve Dunn and Q. Martin; Misses Gertie and Lillie Young, Imogene and Ada Jane Howard, Pauline Gabriel, Elva Greenway, Twila Ruth Smith, Nettie Bowen, Edwina Gilbert, Lulan Vaughan, Lennie Greenway, Evalena Hunter, Joy Graham and Little Misses Suzanne Hudson and Nancy Jane Dean.

HONORED WITH DINNER

ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jodie Creel entertained in her home on Union Avenue, Friday evening with a surprise dinner, honoring her husband on his birthday.

A color theme of blue and white was featured in decoration and appointments of the three tables which were laid with crystal and silver.

Following the dinner games of 42 and Chinese checkers were played. High score in 42 was made by Mrs. Eddie Creel and Mrs. T. R. Teagart scored high in the games of Chinese checkers.

Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Creel, Miss Mary Jane Phillips and Mr. Everett Baxter, of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Teagart.

MRS. WIAR ENTERTAINED

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. R. B. Wiar entertained the Tuesday Club and other guests in her home at the Shell Pipe Line Station, Tuesday afternoon, with three tables of contract in play. High score for the club was made by Mrs. J. L. Keen and for the guests by Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

At the conclusion of the games a salad plate with Paradise Roll and coffee was served.

Members present were Mmes. J. L. Keen, W. J. Poe, D. O. Sauls, H. O. Cassle, J. C. Culbertson and Miss Pearl Whiteley. Guests were Mmes. J. F. Taylor, J. O. Jones, L. H. McBride, Carl Butcher, J. T. Bynum, and Miss Eleanor Temple.

STITCH & CHATTER CLUB

WITH MRS. CHERRY

Mrs. W. T. Cherry was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home, Thursday afternoon of the past week.

The time was pleasantly spent in needlework and conversation.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe McCrary presided over the business session. Members responded to roll call with examples of courtesy. A salad plate with hot punch was served.

Those present were Mmes. L. H. McBride, Joe McCrary, R. B. Wiar, Eddie Jay, D. F. Park, Raymond Jones, Vernon Harrell, Z. T. Wilson, Blakely Campbell, Gordon Bennett, Jack Miles, W. L. Fletcher and Mart Farrow.

MRS. HEFLIN MILLER

PRESIDENT JONES CO.

FEDERATION WOMEN'S CLUBS

The Jones County Federation of Women's Clubs met in Anson Saturday and elected the following new officers: Mrs. Heflin Miller, Hamlin, president; Mrs. A. J. Smith Jr., of Stamford as first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Williams of Anson as second vice president; Mrs. E. R. Pace of Stamford as recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Johnson of Hamlin as corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arnelle Smith of Anson, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Stephens of Anson, parliamentarian; Mrs. R. L. Young, Anson, club counselor; Mrs. Will Hyatt of Nugent, press reporter. The retiring president is Mrs. G. A. Struve of Anson.

The next club meeting will be at Hamlin. After the program, a study of cotton, interspersed with musical numbers, a social hour was held.

MISS SHADLE HOSTESS

Miss Hermona Shadle was hostess to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority in their meeting this week for a program on Literature. Miss Ruby Thompson directed the study and discussed "Prose in Literature." Miss Shadle talked on "Rhythm in Literature" and Mrs. Holly Toler discussed Drama.

Mrs. W. D. Cooper was called to Lubbock Tuesday on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, who died at one o'clock Monday. Mrs. Smith had formerly made her home in Tuxedo. Mrs. Cooper was accompanied to Lubbock by her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Denton.

AUGUST MARRIAGE

ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Arba Graham and Mr. J. W. Burgess Jr. has been announced this week. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, August 7, 1938, and until this week had been kept a secret from their friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Blaine, pastor of the Baptist Church, in his home in Benjamin, Texas.

The bride wore a modish costume suit in pastel shades with white accessories.

Mrs. Burgess is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Graham of this city. She is a graduate of the Hamlin High School and attended National Business College in Abilene. For several years she has been employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company.

Mr. Burgess, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess Sr., is one of Hamlin's enterprising young business men. He is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is now operator and owner of Dub's Coffee, Candy and Spices.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will make their home in Hamlin where they have an apartment on South Hope Avenue.

MISS BERTIE RAY MOORE

AND BUCK VANCE MARRIED

Miss Bertie Raye Moore and Mr. Buck Vance were married Saturday, January 7, 1939, at noon by the Rev. Reed, patros of the First Baptist Church of Roby.

Mrs. Vance is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, citizens of Hamlin for many years.

Mr. Vance is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vance of the Hitson community.

DOVIE NEWS

In the league meeting Sunday evening the subject discussed was "Helping Others to Become Christians." Beatrice Cooley was leader of the program and scripture reading was given by J. K. Cooley. Others taking part were Tala V. Cooley, Ernestine Reed and Morris Bessire.

Following the program, Rev. L. K. Malone brought a splendid message which was enjoyed by every one present.

—Pub. Supt.

A PLAY AT DOVIE

Next Wednesday night at the Dovie school a play, "That Watkins Girl," will be given to the public and only a small admission is required.

THE CAST:

Sourdough—Mays Malone.

Dan, His Pard—Milton Sharp.

OLD TIMERS:

Tommy Dan's Daughter, Ernestine Reed.

Jerry Hughes and Jay Green, a mining engineer.

Mrs. Bulwer - Stratton - Smythe, Mrs. Gertrude Malone.

Thelma, her daughter, Mrs. Sharp, Carol Marlboro, her friend, Bernice Cooley.

Mr. Denton, Gerald Renfro, the Swytle lawyer.

Admission only 5 cents.



To enjoy work, a woman must feel well. Cardui aids in building up the whole system by helping women to get more energy from their food—and so increases resistance to the strain of functional periodic pain. Try it!

CARDUI

Arnold Griffin at Okemah, Oklahoma sends a good Oklahoma check for his Herald another year. Thanks Arnold, and say let the Herald hear how you keep an eye on our friend, E. Beard, up there.

A REAL LINIMENT

For fifty years Ballard's Snow Liniment has been the favorite for easing the muscles sore by over-work or too much exertion, strains, sprains, and bruises. Get a 30c or 60c bottle and keep it handy.

PROGRAM FORECAST FOR THE DOVIE LEAGUE

OVER JONES COUNTY

By G. D. TRIPPLETT

Sec. Anson Chamber of Commerce

This begins a series of programs which will continue through February. Each subject will center around the National Youth Crusade. Try not to miss any of these splendid programs, and you will learn more about the Youth Crusade. If you have young people between the ages of 12 and 30, don't deny them the privilege of coming to these programs. We need them; they need what these programs can give them.

SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 22

Title: What Does a Crusader Need?

Leader: Mrs. Ira Green.

Scripture—Milton Sharp.

A Reading—Betty Jo Green.

First Talk—Virginia Lee Cooley,

Second Talk—Mrs. H. A. Johnston.

Third Talk—Alvis Cooley.

SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 29

Title: Things That Need a Crusade.

Leader: Mildred Sharp.

Scripture—Mr. Ira Green.

First Talk—Morris Bessire.

Second Talk—Weldon Cooley.

Third Talk—Beatrice Cooley.

CONOCO KEEPING GOOD ADS GOING

WISE CHAPEL NEWS

By Catherine Drake

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brazzell of Borger and Mrs. J. J. Herbst spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. Earn Jobe and family and Connie Drake and sisters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Proffitt of Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonds visited Miss Minnie Hayes of Flat Top Sunday.

"While we feel that we have a well-rounded program for the year," said Rabe, "assigning a fair appropriation to every important advertising medium, by far the largest share of our 1939 budget will be spent for newspaper space."

Continental's current newspaper advertising presents the new form of "Zig-zag" reading. In this proposed reform for relieving eyestrain, the type of each second line of copy is arranged with the words in reverse order—so that the eye can read from left to right on the first line and from right to left on the second line—avoiding the strain of long eye sweeps between lines. This "Zig-zag" advertising is not intended as a reform, but is presented merely as an interesting game or contest for readers.

—Pub. Supt.

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 2,052 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from Fisher County Line to Hamlin on Highway "F" covered by FAS 733-A (1) in Jones County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., January 24, 1939, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be one (\$1.00) dollar per hour for "Skilled Labor," Fifty (50c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor" and Forty (40c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer	*Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$8.00	\$1.00
Intermediate Grade Labor	4.00	.50
Unskilled Labor	3.20	.40

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of B. B. Yeatts, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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CONGRESS BEGINS GRIND — The first week's formalities are over in Congress and work is beginning. The new session will have little new legislation passed, but will be devoted instead, to making old laws work smoother. Social security will face changes, the National Labor Relations Act is likely to be modified, attention will be given Governmental reorganization and the problem of railroads must be considered.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS — The first day of the new session found an aggregate of 2,183 proposals of all types, ranging from constitutional amendments to private pensions. Some of the measures were: Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) designed a bill to give security to aged and eliminate necessity of those over 60 competing with young people; House Bill No. 1, was sponsored by Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) and had to do with an excise tax on retail stores; Rep. Ludlow (D-Ind.) introduced a neutrality bill authorizing the President to warn Americans they travel at their own risk when going on vessels of a belligerent nation.

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RAILROADS — A new era may be in store for the railroads this year. An era of restored prosperity and an increase in their service capacity. Realization has spread that the railroads are of supreme importance to our national well-being and that methods and means whereby the railroads will be put in possession of facilities needed to make them reach the new heights of service, should be worked out as soon as possible.

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HIGHWAY FUNDS — Apportionment of \$135,000,000 to aid the states in highway improvement and elimination of grade crossings in the fiscal year beginning next July 1 has been made. The funds were authorized by the Federal-aid Highway act of 1938 and consists of \$100,000,000 for improvement of the Federal-aid highway system including extensions through cities, \$15,000,000 for secondary or feeder roads, and \$20,000,000 for elimination of hazards at railroad crossings. The highway funds are to be matched by the states but those for grade crossings are available without matching. All expenditures are to be made in cooperation with the State highway departments.

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TREES PLANTED — Over 143 million trees have been planted on the 1,500 community forests in the U. S., according to the Forest Service. Most of the planting has been done by cities, counties, townships, villages, school districts, and other local governmental units that own small public forests for the production of timber crops, recreation, watershed protection, and other purposes. Some community forests are developed as aid toward reduction of local taxes when they come into production. It is estimated that eventual net returns from such forests can range from three to five dollars an acre yearly.

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FERTILIZERS NEED EXACT LABELING — Shifts to high analysis fertilizers are creating a need for more exact labeling, including the content of the secondary elements in the mixture. The nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in a mixture are identified in the grade formula, but these grades do not add information as to other elements. An example is the "4-9-5" grade which approximates an average of all the mixed fertilizers on the market. This was analyzed in comparison with an "8-18-10" grade offering exactly twice as much of the three principal elements. The higher grade includes no filler. Some ingredients are identical, but there are several substitutions of more concentrated chemicals — salts more nearly "pure" in nitrogen, phosphorus, or potassium. For these three, the plant food units are exactly doubled, but not for the secondary elements. Magnesium has increased only from 20 to 24 pounds per ton; calcium content has decreased from 202 to 176, and sulphur from 138 to 77 pounds. As the farmer will use only half as much of the concentrated fertilizer, these differences become even more significant.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

McCaulley Matters

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Fudge and sons, Bobby and Kenneth of Neinda, now living at Irene, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and son, Donald Lee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fudge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Barton, of Flat Top, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Neal of Flat Top last week. Mr. Hughes is a former resident of Flat Top.

Mr. Will Scriffers and children of Flat Top and Richard Coon Jr. were exhibited picture scenes of their work as missionaries in Colombia, South of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neal had as their three small sons, gave a missionary program at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. They exhibited picture scenes of their work as missionaries in Colombia, South of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holden and their three small sons, gave a missionary program at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. They exhibited picture scenes of their work as missionaries in Colombia, South of Flat Top Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Fudge, of Flat Top Sunday.

Miss Nancy McAbee has returned to her home in South Side after spending several weeks in Hamlin.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner and son, L. B., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coon and children, Betty Fae, Teddy and Richard, of South Side.

THE BEST BUY

The Herald has arranged to club with the Dallas SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS per year Price \$1.00 THE HERALD, one year \$1.00

BOTH \$1.50

Ugly Skin Mars Beauty's Popularity

Blackheads and dirty pores spoil complexion and ruin charm of beautiful features. Use Rex-Eme, the medicated skin cream, to remove blackheads and cleanse the pores. A large size bottle at our Rexall Drug Store is only 49c.

Inzer Pharmacy

HAMLIN, TEXAS

DON'T SCRATCH!

Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with all forms of itch, eczema, ringworm and other itching skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at—

WAGGONER DRUG STORE (5-13)



Prunes

90-100 SIZE 3 lb. Bag 19c
10 lb. Box 55c

Prune Juice 3 Tall Cans 25c

Prunes Large 20-30 Size, lb. 12c

Apples Choice Dried, 2 lbs. 29c

Peaches Choice Dried, 2 lbs. 25c

Apricots Choice Dried, lb. 23c

Raisins Seedless, 3 lb cello bag 25c

GRAPEFRUIT

96 SIZE Dozen 19c 54 SIZE 6 For 19c

Sunkist Oranges

288 SIZE 2 Doz 25c

Fresh Cabbage

1 lb. 1c

Apples

198 Size, 2 doz. 25c

Carrots

2 Bunches 5c

Yams

4 lbs. 19c

Potatoes

Colorado Rurals 10 lbs. 19c

Idaho Russets

10 lb mesh bag 29c

Flour Kitchen Craft

12 lb Bag 37c 48 lb. Bag \$1.19

Graham Crackers

24 lb Bag 65c SAXET BRAND 2 Lb. Box 18c

Vienna Sausage

Reg. Can 5c Potted Meat 2 Reg. Cans 5c

COFFEE

Airway, 3 lbs. 42c

Edwards, pound can 23c

Vanilla Wafers

FRESH CRISP Pound 15c

MORRELL'S PRIDE TENDERED

Hams lb. 19c

Beef Chuck Roast

lb. 15c

Pure Hog Lard

2 lbs. 19c

Sausage

Pure Pork lb. 15c

Dry Salt Jowls

lb. 9c

SUGAR CURED

Sliced Bacon lb. 23c

THIS YEAR'S INFANTILE PARALYSIS DRIVE

STARTED JANUARY 16th

"JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES"

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

SAFeway

CATTLEMEN IN OLD MEXICO

PIED PIPERS RECEIVE

FOOTBALL AWARDS

Fed Britton and Dick Low have a lot to tell about the northern wilds of Mexico since returning from a two weeks trip in the cattle country down there. Look up the map, find Casa Grande where they made headquarters. Fed says he lost eleven pounds down there, mainly because he could not go the eats. That northern section is the least advanced of any place . . . no roads, no conveniences — just Mexicans, dogs, goats and hogs . . . a fine cattle country but hard to find 'em. The Hamlin men were joined by cattle men from Abilene and Pecos. Fed has a good story about the "gang" attending a wedding ball at Casa Grande — it would seem the Texas cowboys couldn't dance, in spite of the winsome smiles of the romantic señoritas . . . who'd a thought it?

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

SORE-THROAT, TONSILITIS!

Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsilitis. Every bottle guaranteed.

REYNOLDS PHARMACY (5-13)

scholastic record.

The jackets are of green wool with grey leather sleeves. On the left side of the jacket is a white H on a green background.

Charles Prater of Hamlin, played with the John Tarleton College Band at the inaugural of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel at Austin January 17. Travelling to Austin in chartered buses, the band played in the parade and rendered several concerts at various points in Austin. The trip was made under the direction of D. G. Hunewell, professor of music, who is the bandmaster.

Prater will also go with the band when it makes its annual trip to the Battle of Flowers Band Contest to be held in San Antonio in April. For the past two years the Tarleton band has carried away first honors in these contests.—Tarleton News Service.

The presentation was made by Coach Marcus Smith, and the award was based on the boys athletic and

scholastic record.

The Jones County North Side convention meets this coming Sunday at Avoca, convening at 1:30 P. M. Many special singers are expected to be there. We take this method of inviting all singers and lovers of song. We are expecting a good time. So come and enjoy the afternoon with us.

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For Bronchitis Coughs, Colds

Buckley's Mixture (triple acting)

Quickly Loosens Things Up

It's different—it's faster in action—it's compounded on superior medical fact findings now. It's the largest selling medicine for coughs and colds in all of Canada. Right away that you begin to loosen up—the bronchial passages clear—you're happy and breathing easier. Satisfaction Guaranteed by druggists everywhere or your money back.

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